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SUBJECT: R/V ATLANTIS II RESEARCH CRUISE

1. R/V ATLANTIS II, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT A RESEARCH CRUISE OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST OF AUSTRALIA. THE RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED. THIS INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED TO THE GOA IF DESIRED. A SHIP'S TRACK IS BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

2. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO STUDY THE GEOLOGIC FRAMEWORK AND HISTORY OF THE REGION. UNDERWAY RESEARCH WILL CONSIST OF MEASUREMENTS OF WATER DEPTH, MAGNETIC AND GRAVITY FIELDS, SEDIMENT THICKNESS WITH AIRGUN AND TOWED SEISMOMETER. STATION WORK WILL INCLUDE PISTON CORING, DREDGING, AND WATER SAMPLING. THE CRUISE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 29 OCT 1976 THROUGH 26 NOV 1976.

3. THE PRINCIPAL SCIENTISTS FROM THE CRUISE ARE:
DR. J. R. HEIRTZLER, WHOI; DR. B. LUYENDYK, U. OF
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CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA; DR. J. VEEVERS, MACQUARIE

UNIV, SYDNEY; AND DR. P. COOK, AUST. NAT. UNIV,
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4. ATLANTIS II IS 2300 GROSS TONS, 210 FT LONG, WITH A
DRAFT OF 16 FT. SHIP'S MASTER IS DAVID F. CASILES WITH
A CREW OF 30 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 26. RADIO CALL
SIGN IS KADC AND SHIP MONITORS 500 KHZ AND SSB FRE-
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